

IN THE CLAIMS (as amended under Article 34 PCT):

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (original) A cosmetic container for holding a cosmetic mass and connecting to an applicator head, comprising:
a collapsible reservoir comprising a generally cylindrical wall sealed at one end; and
a cylindrical neck joined to said reservoir, the outer wall of said neck comprising an outer coupler, the inner wall of said neck comprising an inner coupler, and the interior of said neck communicating with the interior of said reservoir.
2. (original) The container of claim 1, further comprising a cylindrical applicator head, the outer wall of said applicator head comprising an outer coupler and the interior of said applicator head communicating with the interior of one or more of said neck and said reservoir.
3. (original) The container of claim 2, further comprising a cap removably engaged with said neck outer coupler to form a water-tight seal.
4. (original) The container of claim 1, wherein said coupler comprises one or more of a clip, a snap bead, and a thread.
5. (original) The container of claim 1, wherein said reservoir wall forms a pliable tube.
6. (original) The container of claim 5, wherein said reservoir wall is elastically deformable.
7. (original) The container of claim 1, wherein said neck and said reservoir are integrally-formed.
8. (original) The container of claim 1, wherein said neck is bonded to said reservoir.
9. (original) The container of claim 1, wherein said reservoir wall comprises a relatively rigid transition region in the vicinity of said neck adapted for grasping

by a user, thereby preventing substantial deformation of the reservoir prior to removal of a cap and preparatory to application.

10. (original) The container of claim 1, further comprising a cosmetic mass disposed in said reservoir.

11. (currently amended) A cosmetic applicator for holding and applying a cosmetic mass, comprising:

a collapsible reservoir comprising a generally cylindrical wall sealed at one end;
a cylindrical neck joined to said reservoir, the inner wall of said neck comprising an inner coupler and the interior of said neck communicating with the interior of said reservoir;
and

a cylindrical applicator head removably joined to said ~~reservoir~~ neck, the interior of said applicator head communicating with the interior of said reservoir, said applicator head comprising a rigid base portion adjacent said reservoir, a tip portion comprising one or more discharge openings, a plurality of fibers disposed on the outer surface of said tip, and the outer wall of said applicator head comprising an outer coupler.

12. (original) The applicator of claim 11, further comprising a cap removably engaged with said outer coupler to form a water-tight seal.

13. (original) The applicator of claim 11, further comprising a cosmetic mass disposed in said reservoir.

14. (original) A method of making a cosmetic applicator, comprising the steps of:

bonding a pliable-walled tube to a cylindrical neck, the inner wall of said neck comprising an inner coupler and the outer wall of said neck comprising an outer coupler;

inserting a cylindrical applicator head into said neck, the outer wall of said applicator head comprising an outer coupler;

supporting said neck against deformation while engaging said inner and outer couplers to connect said applicator head to said neck;

loading a cosmetic mass into said pliable-walled tube; and
sealing said pliable-walled tube.